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Commission on Judicial Appointments to Consider Appointments to Court Of Appeal

Hearings Set for January 6 in San Francisco

San Francisco—A public meeting has been scheduled by the Commission on Judicial Appointments for Friday, January 6, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Supreme Court Courtroom, Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, San Francisco, to consider two appointments by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District (San Francisco). The appointments are as follows:

- Associate Justice Ignazio J. Ruvolo, of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, was appointed as presiding justice of Division Four of the same court. He will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Presiding Justice Laurence D. Kay.
- Peter Siggins, former legal affairs secretary and former interim chief of staff for Governor Schwarzenegger, was appointed as associate justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three. He will fill the vacancy created by the appointment and anticipated confirmation of Justice Carol A. Corrigan as an associate justice of the California Supreme Court.

The confirmation hearing for Justice Ruvolo will begin at 10:00 a.m. The hearing for Mr. Siggins will immediately follow.

The state Constitution specifies that a gubernatorial appointment to the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal is “effective when confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments.” The members of the commission who will consider the appointments to the First Appellate District are Chief Justice Ronald M. George, chairperson; Attorney General Bill Lockyer; and Presiding Justice J. Anthony Kline, senior presiding justice of the First Appellate District.

All communications to the commission by persons who wish to comment

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on the appointment should be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2005.

The commission's address is:

Commission on Judicial Appointments
c/o Chief Justice of California
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
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Attention: Ms. Gale Tunnell, Secretary to the Commission

Anyone wishing to testify before the commission must state that request in writing and include a summary of the facts on which any testimony or opinion will be based. A request to be included on the speakers' list must be received by the commission by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2005.

The guidelines for the Commission on Judicial Appointments are published as an appendix to the California Rules of Court and are available on the California Courts Web site at <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/rules/appendix/appdiv4.pdf>. The guidelines also can be obtained by calling the Public Information Office of the Judicial Council/Administrative Office of the Courts at 415-865-7740/26.

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